

Remarks

In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 22, 2006, applicant elects the invention set forth in Invention I, claims 1-18.

Claims 19 and 20 are withdrawn. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of Inventions II and III in a continuing application(s).

In view of the above, applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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